

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which:
(check one)

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended August 17, 2001
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 (a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below. I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the earliest application from which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Number	Country	Filing Date	Yes	No
PCT/US00/04995	PCT	25 February 2000	<u>X</u>	—
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USES THEREOF

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f)
AND §1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization: The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of
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New York, New York 10027

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

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 TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE 26 U.S.C. §§501(a) and
501(c)(3)
 NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA
NAME OF STATE: _____
CITATION OF STATUTE: _____
 WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE 26 U.S.C.
§§501(a) and 501(c)(3) IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NAME OF STATE: _____
CITATION OF STATUTE: _____

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(e)* for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. §41(a) and 41(b), with regard to the invention entitled
GENES ENCODING INSECT ODORANT RECEPTORS AND USES THEREOF

by inventor(s) Leslie B. Vossball, Hubert O. Amrein and Richard Axel
described in:

 the specification filed herewith
X application serial no. 09/257,706 filed February 25, 1999
 patent no. _____ issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive each individual, concern, or organization known to have rights to the invention is listed below^a and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d)* or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e)*

^aNOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each person, concern, or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Name: N/A
Address: _____
 Individual Small Business Concern Nonprofit Organization

37 C.F.R. §1.28(b)

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